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Ladies' Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, in Oak and Walnut.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the above Company that a special meeting will be held at the Company's office, 61 Yates street, Victoria, on Tuesday the 25th November next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Every member is urgently requested to be present. Business: the consideration of the conversion of the Company into a Joint Stock Company.

C. G. BALLENTYNE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1890. oc25-1m

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

—AT 11 A. M.

Estate of Thos. Gorrie, Deceased.

STOCK OF TOYS, Etc.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell by auction on the premises, Fort street, all the Stock in Trade of

Toys, Furniture, Etc.

Also the finest lot of Bunting and National Flags in British Columbia.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

Thursday, October 30th

—AT 11 A. M.—

FURNITURE, Etc.

I have been instructed by Mr. F. Richards, Jr., to sell by auction on the premises, 109 Pandora street, the furniture of the REVERE HOUSE, consisting of 13 Ash and Maple double and 3 Bedroom suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Bed Covers, Chamber Sets, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets, Wardrobes, Bedroom Stoves, Parlor Suite, Sofas, Walnut Centre Table, Dining Tables and Chairs, Easy Chairs, Sideboards, Cruets, Glassware, Crockery, Hat Rack, Lamps, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Government Lands

—IN—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

I am instructed by the Hon., the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by public auction at the

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Wednesday, 29th Inst

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All that piece or parcel of land known on the official map as

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which has been surveyed and sub-divided and will be sold in

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A Caligraph Typewriter, three Horses, two Buggies, Harness, single and double, Salmon rod, with reel, and Flies. A Trout Rod, Bow and Arrows, 10 bundles of Raspberry Canes, each 50 in a bundle, 16 Black Currant bushes, three Lilac bushes.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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TO LEASE.

PROPOSALS will be received until Saturday the 8th November, 1890, for leasing the property on the North-east corner of Fort and Broad streets in this city, known as the "Beehive" Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining thereto for a term of five years. Proposals to be endorsed "Lease Beehive Property," and addressed "Secretary Victoria Lodge, No. 1," I.O.O.F., Box 481, Victoria, B.C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO MILL MEN.

MR. JOHN INGLIS, Sen.,

OF INGLIS & SON,

Manufacturers of the Corliss Engine, Boilers, Marine and Stationery Engines, Mill Machinery, etc., of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard. During his stay in the city of a few days he will be pleased to meet all parties requiring information about the above, and to give estimates, etc. oc28 5t

Civil Service Examinations.

THE REV. DONALD FRASER, M. A., (201 Pandora ave.) is prepared to issue forms of application for admission to these examinations until Wednesday, the 5th Nov. next, to persons desirous of becoming candidates, which applications must be correctly filled up and returned to the issuer, not later than Saturday, the 8th idem at noon.

By order of the Board.

P. LE SUEUR,
C. S. Comm. and Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Oct., 1890. oc28-3t

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.
Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Secretary Balfour Thoroughly Investigating the Potato Famine in Ireland.

The French Political Journals Urging Retaliatory Measures Against the United States.

NAVAL DISSENSIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Serious dissensions exist in the admiralty office of the naval service, which was severely raked over the coals by the press lately. Big jobs, bad discipline at large and old fashioned notions are retained in the midst of improvements everywhere else, relating to the growth and efficiency of the navy, although a number of new ships have been ordered at an immense cost. The outcome of all this is that the advisor of Lord G. K. Hamilton, the first lord of the admiralty, has resigned, giving as a reason that he cannot consent to a policy which will cause dissatisfaction among the men in the fleet.

LADY ROSEBERRY'S ILLNESS.

Lady Roseberry, the wife of the Earl of Roseberry, and a daughter of the house of Rothschild, who has been seriously ill, but was recovering, has been taken with a relapse, and her condition is critical. Lady Roseberry is known to a host of Americans, who were always welcomed visitors at her house in the city, and at her country seat.

BOULANGER'S RENUNCIATION.

A report comes from Jersey that Gen. Boulanger is closeted with an American manager and engaging with him for a lecturing tour through the United States and Canada. The general declares he is anxious to tell the truth personally to the Americans. He has renounced politics, and says he will never take them up again unless the French people recall him.

BALFOUR'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

Mr. Balfour is taking advantage of his visit to Ireland to investigate the potato situation. Having completed his observations in county Mayo, in various parts of which hills of tubers were dug up for him, he has come to the conclusion that he does not think the actual condition of affairs warrants alarm. Railways are to be constructed in the congested districts and the men set at work, their wages to be fair and promptly paid. The government is ready with £20,000 to relieve the distress, when necessary, at the same time.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE CASE.

The Conservatives don't conceal the exultation with which they look forward to the O'Shea divorce trial, and openly proclaim their belief that the effect upon Parnell will be similar to that of the famous scandal in which Sir Chas. Dilke was involved, and which drove the latter out of public life. Parnell's friends, on the other hand, assert that he has a full answer to every charge, and that, at most, nothing more than indiscretion can be proven. Capt. O'Shea states that he will push the case with energy, as he has means to prove to the world the falsity of the allegations that he has been acting without cause, and with malicious purpose to asperse Mr. Parnell.

PLEASED WITH THE COUNT'S RECEPTION.

The clerical and royalist newspapers of Paris express great delight over the reception of the Count of Paris in Canada, the former treating it as evidence that the fortunes of French royalty and of the church are as closely allied as ever in the past, and that the Canadian French have retained undiminished their loyalty to both. The republican press regards the speeches and incidents of the reception as showing that the count is seeking to bolster his pretensions in the old world by gaining sympathy in the new, and that the plain and passionate utterances of the young Duke of Orleans indicate that a return to royalty would mean a return also to priestly rule

RETALIATION DEMANDED.

The French political journals are bringing their utmost pressure to bear upon the government in an endeavor to induce adoption of retaliatory measures against the United States for a restrictive operation of the McKinley bill upon French products. Figaro, the most bitter of these journals, demands that the government retaliate upon American insurance companies, of which there are many doing an enormous business in France, by a rigid enforcement of the existing laws against foreign companies, and if these are not found adequate, by the enactment of new ones. The London Standard, in a long letter on the subject, declares that the French tariff and the McKinley bill have plunged the civilized world into an inevitable war, and predicts that the entire continent will retaliate sooner or later in a way that will convince the high protectionists of the fatal gravity of their error.

STANLEY'S COURSE CONDEMNED.

Major Barttelot's brother has published a letter condemning the course of Mr. Stanley in making many covert allusions to the Major's conduct, while implying that it is in his power to make definite and serious charges. Mr. Barttelot expresses his belief that Mr. Stanley's reticence in the matter is due more to the flimsiness of the charges he darkly hints at, than to the regard for the Major's family, which he pretends to feel. Mr. Stanley is coming in for some pretty hard criticisms for having permitted himself to say as much as he has already said, and it is the general opinion that his further pursuit of the unfortunate controversy can do him no good, to say the least.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S SPEECH.

The London and provincial Scotch and Irish papers publish in full Erastus Wiman's speech on the mineral resources of Canada, delivered before the British Iron and Steel Institute at Niagara on Friday, with favorable comments.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Petitions on the Way from England Praying for a Commutation of Burchell's Sentence.

Mrs. Burchell Wants to Present Them in Person to the Governor-General.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper cabled to-day that he had forwarded petitions to Canada from Burchell's family, praying for a commutation of his sentence. Mrs. Burchell wrote to the Deputy Minister of Justice, stating that there had been delay in the circulation of the petitions, and asking if November 5th be too late to forward them. She asked the Governor-General also whether she might present them in person. Mr. Sedgewick, Deputy Minister of Justice, replied that that date would not be too late, and if she came to Ottawa the Minister of Justice would receive her.

Prof. Saunders says the tests of two-rowed barley were very successful for the first year.

Statistican Johnson will shortly publish a report on trade with Australia.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

John Adderton, a Nanaimo Baker, Fires Two Shots at His Daughter-in-Law.

The Unfortunate Woman in a Precarious Condition—The Shooting the Result of a Quarrel.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, B.C., Oct. 27.—John Adderton, baker of the Excelsior Bakery, on Commercial street, at nine o'clock last night shot his daughter-in-law twice, the bullets fracturing the skull. The full extent of the injury is not yet known, but the woman's condition to-night is as favorable as could be expected. The Free Press this evening contains the full statement of the injured woman, taken at three o'clock this morning by Mr. Planta, S.M., it being feared that unconsciousness might at any moment set in. Adderton is of a very morse and quarrelsome disposition, and had been drinking heavily during the day. He had trouble with his son earlier in the evening and attempted to shoot him, but the revolver was taken from him. The injured woman went to his room to try and pacify the old gentleman; recriminations at once commenced, and the woman started to take out her things, when Adderton, who was in bed, rose up and fired two shots at her as above. Adderton is now in jail, and the condition of the woman is very precarious.

Slavin and McAuliffe Making Money.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The New York Morning Journal's correspondent cables: Slavin and McAuliffe are making more money than they ever did before. This week they gave three sparring exhibitions in Washington music hall. Each time the hall was jammed. The grand opera at a shilling a seat cannot draw such crowds, and last night seats could not be had for less than ten shillings each. Hundreds would have paid more to get in. Tremendous applause was evoked by every blow, and cries of "Go it boys, the police can't touch you here," showed the fighters the public was with them and against the authorities. McAuliffe and Slavin both signed a contract to spar in all the principal cities of the kingdom. They open in Birmingham to-morrow and Tuesday next. The contract calls for four bouts a week, with the usual stipulation concerning delay in transit or sickness. Each performer is to receive £50. Slavin, in an interview, said he considered his boxing tour would keep him in trim. He expects to meet Jackson, but he would rather meet him here than anywhere else. He did not like the idea of going all the way to Australia to fight. Slavin laughed heartily at Sullivan's refusal to fight any more. He said John L had great regard for his family connections, and thought the stage more respectable and a safer place than the ring. John L. and John Barleycorn were a little too intimate, but everybody has a right to choose his own chums.

THE BENWELL TRAGEDY.

A Letter Which, if Genuine, Shifts the Responsibility of the Crime from Burchell.

"The Colonel" Writes from Michigan Claiming to be the Murderer—A Full Confession.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Express has the following special despatch from Woodstock, Ont.: On Saturday afternoon last, Jailer Cameron received with several letters and papers addressed to Rex. Burchell, the condemned murderer now lying in Oxford county jail, a letter, the white envelope of which was somewhat soiled. This letter was addressed as follows: J. R. Burchell, Woodstock Jail, Woodstock, Ont., Canada. The stamp was affixed on the bottom left hand corner of the envelope, and the postmark, "Jackson, Mich., Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m., '90," was in the place occupied by the stamp. There was, perhaps, nothing unusual about this, but glancing over the contents of four pages of closely pencilled note paper the jailer hurried to Burchell's cell, to allow him to read it. The letter was as follows:

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 5th, 1890.

REX.—Well, my dear boy, I have been watching you ever since that fateful 17th of February, and I see the Canadians have got you in their clutches at last. Well, I must say I am sorry for you, although you know you are partly to blame as well as me. You, no doubt, wonder where I am, and where I went to after leaving you. You can bet I made quick tracks out of Canada, and have been around considerable. At present I am in Jackson, Mich., where I intend to stay until about the middle of the month. I won't post this letter until the day I leave here, for fear that some stray detectives might get the drop on me. By the time you get this I will be where I will have naught to fear from Canadian or American law. I see by some of your own statements that if you knew Benwell had a revolver, this business never would have happened and you would have been a free man to-day. To make a d— story short, and a bad one at that, let me say that as soon as I left you I began to see it was not going to be an easy job to get that follow settled on a farm for even weeks, or any length of time. I never got up to that old rooster's with him, and don't think I could have fixed it any way. It would have been easy enough if he had not told him that he owned the place. We struck on to that notorious swamp just for fun, to get a shot if we could see anything, and while in there the devil seemed to come over me and I told him that the whole farm pupil business in Canada was a swindle and wanted him to come in as he was well connected in the Old Country. We could all make a big thing by using his name and get a lot on a string, and that what he would lose now would soon be made up again. Well, Rex; you ought to have seen him. Great Scott! didn't he get up steam. He would, too, if I hadn't drawn my revolver. My blood was up, too. I reasoned with him and did all I could to get him around, but no go. We talked the matter over for perhaps half or three quarters of an hour, sometimes quietly, sometimes otherwise. At last he jumped up, said he would expose the whole d—d lot of us, and started for the road. I followed, and knowing what exposure would mean, I settled it then and there. Now you know it all. I am sorry I did it, and never thought of getting you into trouble of that kind. You will now have to forgive me, Rex. His watch and revolver no one will see again. He did not have much money with him. I should have thought that any fool of a lawyer might see that for you to kill him would spoil your chances for getting the boodle. I do hope that the Canadian people will treat you fairly and at least give you a reprieve. If so, I will write you again and give my address and will expect to get a letter from you. Please burn this as soon as you read it, and don't give my true name to any one. You have kept it to yourself well, and I thank you. It will do no good now. I bid you a long farewell, but still hope to see you in this world once more. I hope you are prepared for the worst. Love of money and excitement has caused me much trouble, but I hope to do better in the days to come. Good bye, ever yours,

THE COLONEL.

P. S.—I see that "Smarty" we met in London last January has been trying to get his say in, too. If I meet him out here he'll get a different welcome from that one you offered him in the theatre that night, and he'll get it just as cheap too.

After reading the letter Burchell's face assumed a pleased expression, and he sent for his solicitor, S. G. McKay. Mr. McKay went to London this morning and consulted with Mr. Hellmuth, another of Burchell's counsel, and it is altogether likely that a reprieve of a month will be asked for at once. Burchell's explanation of this letter is to a certain extent borne out by facts, in that the "Colonel," between whom and Burchell it will be remembered certain telegrams or letters have passed, and have been made public, was a pal of his, and that his own friend, "the Colonel," was taking Benwell, the murdered man, up to see Mr. William Hersee, a well-known and wealthy farmer of Blenheim, who for a consideration was to let on that Burchell owned the farm they were going to see. Burchell says he knows the "Colonel," but also says he will not divulge his name. The letter appears to be genuine. It will be noticed that although dated October 5th, it was not mailed until October 24th, Friday last. The question will now present itself, who is the "Colonel?"

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The 'Frisco Coal Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—J. W. Harrison, the contractor, in his weekly circular to-day says: There are large promises of buyers, but very little purchasing. Prices have again been marked up, and the outlook is very discouraging for a sufficiency of supplies. Cabled reports from Australia do not intimate any early settlement, hence our principal supply point is cut off, with very slim chances of any early relief. The coast mines are straining themselves to meet the deficiency, but the scarcity of carriers is the material set-back for the moment. It is no easy matter to handle 4000 tons of coal per day, which is our average daily consumption, when, as for the present, we have only our own collieries to draw from. The Wellington managers report a daily output of about 200 tons, which they could readily increase to 1200 tons if they were not harassed with labor troubles.

A New Sound Steamer.

TACOMA, Oct. 25.—The new steam barge Alice Blanchard, which left here yesterday under the command of Capt. Frank Morley, will make two trips a week between Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham Bay and Victoria, and continue on the above route until spring, when she will be placed on the San Francisco and Alaska run

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27. — Arrived—str. Columbia, Portland. Cleared—str. Ramus and bark Seminole, Port Townsend; ship Sutherland, Seattle. Sailed—City of Puebla, Victoria, Oregon, Portland, Ogn.

Probably Fatally Burned.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Smith, sister-in-law of A. D. Starr, a wealthy miller, was severely and probably fatally burned at Starr's house about noon to-day. The circumstances are not fully known, as Mrs Smith is unable to talk. She was in a shed in the back of the house and she is supposed to have been burning some papers. Her dress caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. A man who heard her screams and rushed to the spot had his hands severely burned in trying to strip off her burning garments.

Pugilistic Gossip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Zealandia brings news confiarmtory of a match being made between Jackson and Slavin. The contest takes place before the Melbourne athletic club in March next, and in the meantime Jackson will pay a flying visit to San Francisco, arriving here by the Alameda, the next steamer that gets in.

Joe Choynski meets Jim Fogarty for a substantial purse about the middle November.

Griffo, Billy Murphey's conqueror, is matched to fight a new star in the pugilistic firmament, named Moran, for the world's featherweight championship and a big purse.

Chinese Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—This morning the City of Puebla left for Victoria, carrying 50 of the 70 Chinese who arrived here a few days ago on the City of Pekin from China, and were booked for that place. The remaining 20 will depart by the steamer Umatilla, which leaves next Saturday.

Prepared Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Another large consignment of prepared opium arrived on the steamer Zealand from Sydney, this morning. The total number of pounds was 3,820, valued at $65,000, the duty on which amounted to $38,000.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Irish Bishops Pastoral.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—A pastoral letter adopted at the autumnal meeting of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, was read today in Catholic churches throughout Ireland. The letter protests against the attempts to minimize the extent of the potato crop failure, as such a course was the disastrous one pursued during former famines. It appeals to the government for timely assistance, to palliate what trustworthy reports show to be real and widespread danger. The letter contains a reiteration of the papal prohibition of the "plan of campaign" and boycotting, and directing the people to have nothing whatever to do with politics. It concludes by expressing sympathy with the evicted tenants, and the hope that parliament may succeed in adjusting measures reinstating the evicted and preventing further evictions.

British Massacred in Mashonaland.

LISBON, Oct. 16.—Advices from Mozambique says it is reported that Matabeles attacked the British South Africa expedition in Mashonaland and killed 300 men. The report is not confirmed.

Solicitor-General of Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sir Charles Pearson has been appointed Solicitor-General of Scotland.

Russian Grand Duke Dying.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Oct. 26.—The Grand Duke Constantine is dying.

Snow Falls in England.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—There was a slight fall of snow throughout England to-day.

Mrs. Hobbs' Child was Murdered, Too.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dead body of Mrs. Hobbs' child was found to-day in a field adjacent to the road, in the neighborhood of South Hampstead, where the mother's body was found Friday night.

A Wonderful Winning.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The rate of exchange between London and Paris has fallen slightly, owing to the winning of $750,000 by a Frenchman on the victory of Alicarte in the Cambridgeshire stake race.

Death of Ex-Governor Noble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. — Ex-Governor Noble, of Wisconsin, who was stricken with paralpsis several days ago, died yesterday, aged 70.

The Westminster boat, with the Eastern mail, had not arrived up to 3 a.m., probably detained by fog.

Dennison's French tissue paper for flower making at Daley's.

Palliser's Modern Architecture, $1, at Daley's.

Mining News.

MINING experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but human ity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

President T. F. Oakes says the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater will commence immediately and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each large merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of one of the best harbors on the coast.

The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

More than 3,000,000 acres of the richest land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

It is confidently predicted that in ten years the population of Port Crescent will rival that of Tacoma and Seattle combined.

We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots, that to-day can be bought for hundreds, will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

Apply **LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.**

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COUNT DILLON.

This Distinguished Frenchman Pays a Visit to Victoria.

Count Dillon, and his friend, Mr. A. Delbruck, of Paris, France, arrived here from Vancouver, on Sunday evening, and spent yesterday in viewing the attractions of Victoria and Esquimalt, and the country between or surrounding the places mentioned. The former, who had spent an active life in both politics and trade, has declined to be interviewed since his arrival in America, asserting that he has no longer any connection with national affairs, and only comes to the coast on pleasure. His friend, however, kindly furnishes the following particulars of the Count's useful and eventful life: Although it is his first visit to the Pacific Coast, it is not the Count's first visit to Canada, with which, indeed, he is thoroughly acquainted. During the last few years he has done not a little for the interests of the Dominion. He it was who in 1880 organized and incorporated at Ottawa the "Compagnie Francaise des Cables Transatlantiques," which united for the first time Canada with France. The direct line of communication between the shores of Canada and those of France starts from Louisbourg (Cape Breton), touches at St. Pierre (Newfoundland) and has its terminus at Brest. In 1884 Count Dillon conceived and executed the great work of laying two cables between Canada and England, starting from Cape Canso, and terminating at Waterville (Ireland). These cables are continued by other cables and special land lines to Bristol, London and the harbor at Havre. Finally he joined Canada to the United States by several cables, the most important being the one commencing at Canso and having its terminus in the very heart of New York City in Broadway. These last cables were established by Count Dillon when he was the managing director of the Commercial Cable Company, organized by him in conjunction with Messrs. J. W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett, who are still his partners in this important affair. All these works accomplished in a period of four years and entailing an expenditure of $2,000,000 have an importance that it is scarcely necessary to enlarge upon. Not only have they given Canada independent submarine telegraph communication with France, England and the United States, but they have also been instrumental in permanently reducing the cost of transatlantic messages from three shillings to one shilling a word and established a tariff that will never again be exceeded.

Count Dillon, it will therefore be seen, is not a stranger to the Dominion, a country for which he has conceived a great attachment during the years in which he has been engaged in the important undertakings referred to above. A great admirer of that gigantic enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and enthusiastic over the success which it has already achieved, he has long desired to see for himself the manner in which the material difficulties and obstacles which confronted its constructors, have been overcome, and what part it was already playing in the development of the country traversed by it. His participation in politics has been but a mere incident in his life; he has actually freed himself from that episode and any allusion to the subject only causes the Count to maintain the utmost reserve in respect to it.

INTERIOR NEWS.

(Inland Sentinel).

Mr. Price Ellison's Sicamous-Enderby stage line is again running, making two trips a week between Sicamous and Vernon.

The contract for the erection of the public school building at Revelstoke has been let to the firm of James McDonald & Co., contractors and builders, for the sum of $2,675.

The ranchers of the North Thompson were busily engaged last week in the fall round up and branding, at the ranch of Mr. J. T. Edwards, captain of the range. On Wednesday and Thursday over 1,500 head of cattle were brought together and, as may be imagined, there were lively times. Considerable fencing is being done along the line of the C. P. R. in the South Thompson valley. This action will meet with the approbation of ranchers i the district, whose stock in the past have occasionally been in the habit of trying conclusions with the iron horse, and have died on the track in consequence.

From R. E. Lemon, the Miner learns that the best smelter at Ainsworth split in two in making its first trial run. Those present state that it was because of the faulty construction of the plant, its foundation being laid on ground intermixed with decayed tree roots.

Thomas F. Burns, a pioneer prospector of Hot Springs district, left Ainsworth about noon on the 15th in a small Peterborough canoe to go to Woodbury creek. About 4 o'clock a party of miners coming down from Woodbury creek met the canoe bottom side up, the outriggers and oars gone and a small paddle still held by the thwarts. Search was immediately made, and until late in the night parties patrolled the beach with lanterns, hoping that he might have reached the shore in an exhausted condition—but nothing was seen of him.

Another case of drowning is reported from Ainsworth. A boat, along with oars and a hat, were found floating on the lake after the Wednesday storm had abated, and were recognized as belonging to John Sandon, who lived on a ranch on the lake shore, eight miles north of Ainsworth. Joseph Fletcher, his partner, started up the lake to learn definitely what had become of Mr. Sandon.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The Police Magistrate Has Something to Say to Men Who Neglect Their Families.

The only case of any importance before the city police magistrate, yesterday morning, was that of George Cruickshank, charged by his wife with wilfully neglecting to provide for herself or their three childred. The prosecution was represented by Mr. J. P. Walls, who stated that, although being in receipt of good wages and boarding at a good hotel himself, the defendant had only contributed $17 to the support of his wife and family during the past two years. He was a tanner by trade, but also a good lather, and was employed in the latter line of business at the present time. It was not alleged that he was anything but a kind husband and father, either sober or in liquor, but drink had proved his ruin, had wrecked his home, and had stolen the money that should have gone to the wife and little ones for very many months.

Mrs. Cruickshank was then put in the witness box, and told the same pathetic story, practically, that her counsel had in opening the case. For two years, ever since her husband left her, she had been employed as a domestic servant in the city, her entire earnings, $20 per month, going to support her children. She had no wish to be hard upon her husband, did not want him sent to jail, but only asked him to help her keep their little ones. She thought he might spare $20 a month from his earnings.

His honor, having heard the story so quietly told, turned to the defendant and remarked, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I did all I could," was the reply.

"All you could!" "No, you didn't. See what your wife has done, making only $20 a month she has given it all to the support of her children and yours. Now you can do the same for a while and see how you like it. Why did you marry this woman if you didn't intend to care for her? Oh, you intended to, did you? then why didn't you? You had no right to get these poor little children and then leave them uncared for, or rather cared for only by the hard work of your wife. Of course she was foolish to marry you! no sensible woman would marry a drinking man; but now that you are married you will have to do something for them. You have been guilty of a serious misdemeanor, and rendered yourself liable to be sent to jail for three years. That would not do her any good, though, so I will remand this case for one week, and in that time you see that you get the money for her."

"I'll try to," was the response.

"Well, see that you do; here your wife has spent $480 on your children and you have spent $17 in the same time. That is not fair. How much have you spent in drink in the same time? You can't tell! I suppose not; get her $20 and pay her, and if you come before me again I'll have to send you to jail."

The record book here closed with a resounding report, and the case being thus disposed of the court adjourned.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or the United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon Saturday, 25th inst., for the erection of Ticket Office and Waiting Rooms on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
oc21 Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

TO CONTRACTORS

ALL Contractors or Sub-Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oc18

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 104 feet with a depth of 100 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

oc18 J. P. MATTHEWS, City.

MUNICIPAL.

Per Auctoritatem of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 29th of October instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 23, 1890. oc24td

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

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Coal and Wood supplied at shortest notice. sep19

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20f

REMOVAL.

Geo Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to 151 Cook street. oct1-1m

QUEER WEDDING RING.

An Humble Couple Married by the Key of a Church.

A Rural Dean Who Carried Out the Church of England Ritual Under Difficulties—The Departure of Bride and Groom and the Parson's Fee.

"Come over to the church in half an hour, Myra. A couple are to be married then. It may amuse you to see one of our provincial ceremonies."

My grandfather was a rural dean near Petit Codiac, or as they called it in the vernacular, petticoat-and-jacket, writes Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in the Detroit Free Press, and it would be hard to imagine a simpler life, or one more remote from the fashion which passeth away. The little stone church was old and picturesque, and the people who worshiped there were as quaint and original as if they had stepped out of another century.

When I reached the church the wedding party had already arrived. It consisted of the party themselves, as much alone as were Adam and Eve at their bridal in Eden. They had arrived on horseback, and the unhitched animals—each saddled over a flowing white sheet, which made them look like equine ghosts in the twilight—were browsing about among the grave stones, disturbing nothing but the long tangled grass and the sweetbriar roses that grow wild there. I hurried past them into the vestry, where the dean was struggling into his white gown.

"You can be my curate for this occasion," he said, as I peeped in at the door. "You will be needed for a witness and bridesmaid, to assist with the ring."

I walked up the aisle of the little chapel and sat down in one of the high-backed pews and tried to see what manner of folk they were who had such queer bridal customs.

Not young. And both were hard, of the humblest rustic type. The woman, brown as a Gypsy, wore a flowered muslin dress that was coarse and badly made. A string of beads and a white cotton vail were her ornaments. Both wore white cotton gloves, and as their hands were immense the effect was almost grotesque. Their faces expressed bashfulness and a certain rude disdain of what other people might think. They clutched hands as if they were determined that no power on earth should separate them at this crisis.

After they had been instructed where to stand, they took their places, the bride eying me with some disfavor as a possible intruder.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

At this moment I stepped forward to make that part of the ceremony complete.

"I don't know she," said the bride, edging away, but the dean paid no attention to her and repeated the sacred formula for them to follow with him.

"I will now take the ring," said my grandfather in a low voice.

"Reeng?" echoed the groom, "I know nobbut a reeng. Has't any like a reeng, Mathilde?"

The rafters rung with his "Whoa! Dobbin," tone.

"I never thocht o' the like. Happen we'll ne'er mind sech a leetle thing a' that," said the bride, with a look of genuine terror in her eyes, as if she might lose her gallant at the very altar.

"Take off your ring, Myra, we can use that for the ceremony," said the dean, who carried out the Church of England ritual to the letter.

Alas, I held up my gloveless hands as destitute of rings as those of the bride herself.

What was to be done? The dean would not have considered those good people properly married if the ceremony of the ring were omitted. He glanced down at his own white hands, holding the sacred book, then he turned hurriedly to me:

"Go and bring me the key of the church," he said.

"What in the world is he going to do with it?" I queried to myself, as I obeyed.

Taking the large, brass key in his hand, he gave it to the man, designating the loop at the end of the handle. He then instructed him to slip the ring over the bride's finger. I nearly laughed aloud as I saw the expression of surprise on the poor thing's face, as the key dangled on her finger, while the bridegroom lumberingly repeated after the dean: "With this ring, I thee wed," etc.

As soon as they were married I restored the key to the door and the groom handed a rude parcel to my grandfather.

"It's the pay t' weddin'," he said, briskly.

The dean thanked him courteously without having an idea as to what the parcel might contain.

There was a horse block at the door, on which the bride mounted with her dress tucked up about her. Only one horse with its flapping bridal accoutrements was in sight.

"Richard!" screamed the new wife, "where's my beast?"

Richard had taken off his white gloves and was cantering round among the gravestones looking for the "beast." It was soon found, and after we had shaken hands with the two and wished them joy, the queer pair rode off in fine style.

When my grandfather opened the parcel he found the soft, silky skins of a dozen musk-rats—a princely fee from such a source.

Great Australian Estates.

Among the large estates, three advertised for sale in Queensland may be considered. The first has an area of 454 square miles, of which the rent is $1,600. The second has 648 square miles, and the third 553. The one most advantageously situated is "within 100 miles of a railroad."

An Old Bach's Opinion.

The dress has a deal more to do with the making of the young lady than the young lady has to do with the making of the dress

WHY THE SKY IS BLUE.

A Variety of Prominent Heavenly Tints Cleverly Analyzed.

"You have all noticed," said an astronomer to a Cincinnati Times-Star man, "that when we look away from the sun into the cloudless sky, the heavens appear blue; when, however, we look in the direction of the sun, especially when, after sunset, we look toward the western horizon, the color is a yellowish red. With the spectroscope it can be shown that the white light from the sun is produced by a mingling of different colored rays. Indeed this can be shown by means of any triangular prism, say one of the pendants of a chandelier. One of these placed in the path of a beam of light will project on a screen a band of seven colors—red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, dark blue and violet. Understanding this, we can readily see how the effect is blue when a piece of blue glass is interposed, or red when red glass is used. All but the blue and red rays respectively are absorbed; these, however, pass through freely, and we say that the body is blue, or red, when really the color is not a property of the glass in any true sense, but of the sunlight. What has this to do with the sky colors? I will now show you. Dissolve a little white castile soap in a tumbler of water, so as to make the water slightly turbid. Place a black screen behind the tumbler and hold the whole so that the sunlight must be reflected from the liquid before it can reach your eye. The liquid will appear blue. Hold it next in a direct line toward the sun and it appears yellowish red. Now these are the exact appearances of the sky. Sky light is refracted light. The water particles in the atmosphere, like the particles of soap in the water, retract blue light; while the background of darkness surrounding the earth replaced the black screen. The atmosphere, like the solution of soap and water, transmits yellow and red rays but slightly refracted, while the blue, being a weak color, is refracted too low to be seen; hence when we look toward the source of light in the evening or morning the sky is of a yellowish red color. This effect is more pronounced then than during the day, because when the sun is near the horizon the rays travel a greater distance in the air in order to reach the earth than when directly above us. Consequently the blue rays are more thoroughly refracted.

"The atmosphere has many effects in modifying the appearance of the sky and the heavenly bodies. Look at Venus over there near the western horizon and just below the crescent moon, which has come into plain view while we have been talking (on account of the deepening darkness). Its real distance from the horizon is not as great as it appears, for the rays of light which it reflects to us, and which it receives from the sun, are bent downward when they pass into our air, perhaps fifty miles from the earth's surface.

"As the effect is the same as that which would be produced were there no atmosphere, by rays proceeding from a higher star, we locate the body in a more elevated position than the one which it actually occupies. Put a dime on the bottom of a pail filled with water and you have like conditions with a similar effect. If you place your hand where you think you see the coin you will not touch it, but a spot perhaps an inch above the true bottom. Again, do you notice how steadily Venus shines? If you are here in an hour later, when the stars are all out, you will observe that all those near the horizon, the others to a smaller extent, are merrily twinkling. This appearance, made familiar to all of us by the old nursery rhyme: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star,' is not noticeable in the case of any planet except Mercury, and has been a subject of much study on the part of scientific men; it is now generally believed that it arises from the unequal bending of the rays of light as they pass through aerial currents of different temperatures and densities. The facts seem to support this theory, for where the air is the densest—near the horizon—the effect is most noticeable, where it is the rarest—in our zenith—it is less marked.

"This twinkling produces another illusion. When we look at the heavens on a clear winter's night the first impression on our mind is that we see an almost infinite number of stars. In truth, seldom can an ordinary eye discern more than 2,000 at once; if you should observe the sky nightly for a whole year there would be presented to your view only about 5,000. But if you take a telescope, as Sir Wm. Herschell did, and point it toward that portion of the milky way which looks the whitest and the milkiest, you will see more than 600,000 stars pass across the field of your instrument every fifteen minutes."

Feathered Military Messengers.

The popular name of "swifts" is likely to be more than ever appropriate if the following announcement is verified: "The training of swallows for military purposes is being proceeded with actively at Roubaix, under the observation of Captain Degouy, who has been detached for this duty by the Minister of War. The birds will be swifter than the carrier-pigeon; at the same time it will be more difficult for the enemy's bullets to hit them. All the swallows which are at present in training are young, and so far have given fair proofs of their capability for carrier service. One, after having been taken to Paris, was set at liberty, and reached its nest at Roubaix in 1 hour and 30 minutes, the distance being about 250 kilometres or 155 miles."

The Cowboy's Lasso.

The cowboy's lasso is made by cutting a rawhide into thin strips, half tanning it with hair on. These strips are then stretched over a block and braided into a rope, the strands being braided very tight. The lasso is then buried in sand for a week or two and absorbs moisture from the ground, which makes it soft and pliable. When taken out of the ground it is stretched out and the hair is sandpapered off. It is then greased with mutton tallow and properly noosed and is ready for use.

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In the meantime subscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to
H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St., Victoria, 20th Oct. 1890. oc21

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Westminster Electoral Dis't.
GENTLEMEN:
I take this method of informing you that I have resigned my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly.
Experience has convinced me that to do full justice to so large and important a constituency involves more work than is compatible with my other official duties and the state of my health.
In thus severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me at the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.
Faithfully yours,
JOHN ROBSON,
Victoria, Oct. 8, 1890. oc12d-w

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gorrie, deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

THE undersigned having been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administrator of the above estate, hereby gives notice that all parties having claims against said estate must send in same to him within sixty days from date hereof, and all persons who may be indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to him forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 21st Oct., 1890. oc22-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Noble Mission
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1. The NEW YORK LIFE was the first Company, and for 35 years the only Company, to omit from its policies the clause making them void in case of suicide. Very few companies do it now. Being convinced that most suicides are the result of insanity, and that many cases of accidental death and murder cannot be distinguished from suicides, the NEW YORK LIFE adopted in 1850, one rule for all—namely, the prompt payment of every claim not vitiated by evident fraud.
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"Land Registry Act."
Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 21th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th September, 1890. se5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

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Leave Victoria	‡6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	‡4.15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—‡8.00 a.m.; ‡2.00 m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4.30 a.m.; ‡2.00 p.m.; *4.30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12 30 p m., and Seattle at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Lv. Seattle..‡4.30 p.m. | Lv. Olympia ‡7.00 a.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 7 30 p.m. | " Steilacoom 9.00 a.m.
" Steilacoom 9.00 p.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 12.00 m.
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—‡Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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NOTICES.

Re Uriah Nelson, deceased, Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Nelson, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November 1890, otherwise the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1890.
J. C. HAYES,
Agent for John Grant and Mrs. Nelson, executor and executrix of the will of said deceased.
oc4 Box 415 Victoria, B. C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as the Star Ship Yard Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, E. Kermode and S. McC. Smith retiring from the business, which will, in future, be carried on by O. Warner from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.
O. WARNER,
S. McC. SMITH,
Sept. 30, 1890. E. KERMODE.
The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of vessel-owners, and will endeavor to merit their confidence.
oc1-1m O. WARNER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land, situate on the first Gordon Pasha Lake, New Westminster District:
Commencing from a post on the North side of the lake, about 20 chains from the outlet, thence North 60 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore in a Westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.
VICTORIA LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING Co., L'D. E. J. PALMER,
oc2 Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated in New Westminster District:—Commencing at a stake about 2½ miles from the head of Theodosia Arm on Merril's north line, about 1½ miles west of Merril's north-east corner: thence running east 200 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 120 chains to commencement post marked "W. P. Sayward.
W. P. SAYWARD.
September 22, 1890. oc10-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway along a line described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of Cordova Bay Road with the north boundary of Section 12, Lake District; thence in a westerly direction following the north boundary of Sections 12, 27 and 48, Lake District to the Saanich Road.
M. MORRISSEY.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1890. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the province Mr. Thos. Trounce holds my power of attorney
JOHN RICHARDS.
Victoria, Oct. 3rd, 1890. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

I, JOHN H. WOOD, of The Club stables, Yates street, hereby give notice that I am not liable for any debts contracted by Edwin Bevan, as keeper of the Club Livery Stables in Yates street in this city, prior to October 1st, 1890, or otherwise.
oc9 JOHN H. WOOD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from British Columbia.
oct14-1m ROBERT DAY, Jr.

"Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daniel McPhadden, residing in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, and executed by the said Daniel McPhadden on the said 6th day of October, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John Nicholles of the said city of Victoria, merchant, and James Murhead, also of the said city of Victoria, planing mill owner.
Said deed was executed by the said John Nicholles on the 9th day of October, 1890.
Victoria, B.C., October 13th, 1890. oct14-1w

NOTICE.

TRADERS and others of Victoria. The officers of H. M. S. Warspite are not responsible for debts contracted by me, Thomas Mindego, messman of the said ship.
oc11-8t x THOS. MINDEGO

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DEFENCE UNNECESSARY.

The News Advertiser notices our explanation of the cost of the well-boring operations as an "attempt at defence." It was not an attempt at defence. What the Government has done in the matter needs no defence. The work is one in the highest degree commendable. The Government that would retain power for any length of time without making an attempt to prove that the arid lands of the province are reclaimable would not be fit for its position. To neglect to try to utilize so valuable a resource would be wholly without excuse. To demonstrate the possibility of converting a comparatively unproductive area into a rich and fertile district, yielding in abundance food for man and beast, is a work in which any Government should be proud to be engaged, and it is only the most perverse of pessimists who would think of censuring it or of discouraging it in any way.

The objections to the work of irrigation provided by the News-Advertiser are of the same class as are made by the "mossbacks" of every country to projected improvements. It sees a thousand difficulties in the way of making irrigation general, even though the experiment which is being tried by the Government should prove successful. We have not a single misgiving on that score. Let the Government once show that it is possible by means of artesian wells to reclaim the dry lands of the province, and we are quite certain that very few years would elapse before every dry bench would be transformed into crop-bearing land. There is too much enterprise in this province to allow so valuable a resource as this to remain long undeveloped. Men of energy and pluck would, in spite of the croaking of the croakers, undertake the reclamation of the dry lands, and the result would be to greatly increase the productiveness of the province and, therefore, its importance.

It is clear that the News Advertiser has very limited knowledge of the subject on which it pronounces so magisterially. We infer from an excellent article in the Inland Sentinel that the Vancouver Solon knows little or nothing about the country in which the experiment is being made. This is part of what the Sentinel says about the dry lands and the possibility of supplying them with water:—

The News is evidently not aware that much of the lands referred to are not totally void of a supply of water which may be used in irrigating, and that such supply only requires to be augmented by artificial means, such as the proposed artesian well system. Its belief with regard to the extreme aridity of the interior of British Columbia is also at fault, but it may be excused as this is a common error.

It is true that irrigation is generally necessary to successfully raise crops, but it is also a fact that excellent crops of vegetables and fruits may and have been raised in and around Kamloops (which is considered the driest part of the dry belt) without any irrigation whatever. Cereals, however, will not thrive unless artificially watered. For the benefit of the Advertiser we might also state that 'the idea of living waters flowing along either side of the streets of Kamloops' is not a dream, as we have enjoyed that luxury for years, while during the summer months fountains cast a spray of water over almost every garden in town, fostering floral and other garden growths that would make our coast contemporary open his eyes with wonder.

"It is such evidences of the influences of water upon the land, in producing a rich growth, and such evidences of the capabilities of the district as were shown at the recent exhibition, that point to the possibility of transforming the waste places among the mountains into the most fertile gardens."

We repeat that the attempt to do such work as this writer describes, where there is any prospect of success, needs no defence whatever. The Government should be proud of its undertaking, and it ought to have in prosecuting it the hearty support of every intelligent and liberal-minded man in the province.

PROFIT SHARING.

There are many who believe that in co-operation, or profit-sharing, lies the successful and peaceful solution of the labor problem. The operative who has an interest in the business looks at his position with regard to it in a very different light from the mere hired hand. He takes a lively interest in its success, and he soon begins to understand and appreciate what helps it, and to fear and to discountenance what hurts it. He becomes, in short, conservative, and is not ready at a moment's notice to join in movements which are calculated to throw business into confusion, and to inflict loss upon all concerned, employers and employed. For this reason the leading union men do not favor the profit-sharing system. "They want to have their force a marching force of minute men ready to turn out at a moment's notice, when the word comes from headquarters."

In the State of Massachusetts profit-sharing has been tried, but not to a very large extent. The following is an extract from an article on some results of profit-sharing in Massachusetts in Bradstreet's of the 18th inst.:—

"In a careful essay on the general subject Rev. N. P. Gilman said without hesitation that, as a rule, the workingmen in profit-sharing establishments perform their tasks more carefully and economically than elsewhere, and thus make for their employers extra gains. This is the record of success in no less than 250 important places where industrial partnership prevails. It is therefore not surprising that the system wins favor wherever it is thoroughly studied. In Massachusetts at the beginning of the present year 222 firms or corporations divided part of their profits through industrial partnership or stock-owning by employes, the latter method being that of certain co-operative manufacturing establishments. But the number of persons interested was small, amounting to only 793 for all the 222 concerns. In these establishments 50 of the 83 manufacturing and mechanical industries of Massachusetts were represented, those in which the largest numbers of persons were found being the production of boots and shoes, cotton goods, machinery, metals and metallic goods, and stone."

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

In the London Times of the 10th (weekly edition) is an article on British trade and American protection. It is very bitter in its tone and, although it does not attempt to conceal the fact that the McKinley tariff is directed against British trade industries, it disapproves of any attempt at retaliation. It attributes that tariff, in great measure, to the influence of the anti-British vote. This is what it says on that subject:

"Whatever may be said on this matter by apologists on this side of the Atlantic, it is impossible to doubt that one of the most potent influences that contributed to the passing of the McKinley bill was the contention that it would strike a heavy blow at British manufacturing industry. Without this incentive, which was put forward prominently in the speeches of some of the principal advocates of the measure, it would never have received the support of the Irish voters and the politicians of both parties who depend upon them. No doubt the Prohibitionist tariff is popular with a powerful section of the producers for reasons of personal interest, but this influence alone, potent as it is, would not of itself have been strong enough to force the scheme through in the face of legitimate objections and of the friction that must be encountered in such circumstances. The antipathy to England has been steadily worked upon, and the anti-British party will be greatly put out if the results of their latest victory at Washington do not answer to their expectations. It seems probable that these friends of ours have prepared for themselves a grievous disappointment, which arises out of the very realization of their hopes. If prices rise, as they seem to be rising, in the United States, far beyond the legitimate level of trade, the McKinley tariff, while making a large deduction from the wages of the American laborer, may enable the European producer to bring in his goods on something like a level with the so-called protected American. How long will the latter tolerate, for the benefit of a ring of politicians, a system which bears equally hard, if we look at it with a dispassionate eye, upon the producer and upon the consumer? We do not presume to return a confident answer to this question, but we are very sure that both in the British colonies and in this country intelligent and enterprising persons may get hold of the trade on which the protectionists in the United States have unwittingly relaxed their hold."

The Times strongly advises Canada to adopt a policy of free trade. How such a course as that is, under present circumstances, to help the people of Canada it is rather difficult to see. Such a policy, as far as the United States is concerned, would not only be not retaliation but returning good for evil. Canada would be flooded with American products—raw and manufactured—while the American market would be completely closed to Canadian products. It is too much to expect this from imperfect human nature.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Times appears to think it surprising and significant that we have not shown a preference for any one of the Independent candidates who are seeking election in the Westminster District. It would indeed be singular if we advocated the return of any particular one, for being Independent, until very lately, they all occupy the same position as regards the Government. But is it not a little remarkable that the organ of the Opposition has not signified it preference. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to discover which candidate it favors, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Greer has, since nomination day, declared himself to be an opponent of the Government.

As there has been some dispute as to the stand which Mr. Sword, one of the candidates for Westminster district has taken, we are glad to see that at the meeting held at Port Moody on Friday evening he defined his position definitely and clearly. This is what he said:

"He was a thoroughly independent candidate, and as such had been placed on the same ticket as Messrs. Kitchen and Punch at the general election. He would not be pledged to either party. He had no faith in the leader of the Opposition or in his followers. He was satisfied there would be considerable change in the complexion of the present parties shortly and he was not going to ally himself with either. He would support Mr. Robson and his Government in all the good measures which would be submitted in the Assembly. It was folly for any one to say that he was opposed to the present Government, for that meant no matter how important or beneficial its measures were to the country, it must be opposed. His motto was measures not men."

No Government could ask for more than this. The representative who is ready to vote for all the Government's good measures is more to be depended upon than the one who professes to be a thick and thin supporter. We have no doubt in the world which side Mr. Sword will take if he is elected.

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I venture to request that you will kindly publish this letter for the information of those in this city who are so malignant as to endeavor to ruin one's credit and reputation by inuendo and scandal, conveyed to one's partner in business and others, and thereby cause the person attacked to be shunned by society and by those who might, otherwise, by their countenance, have contributed to one's venture being a success.

Last evening, I was told by my partner that it was doubted in this city that I had ever been in the British army as a captain. I have deposited in his hands ample proof, in the shape of commissions, record of service, etc., which can be seen at his office in Trounce avenue.

In conclusion, permit me to say that my reception in this province, or rather this city, has caused me to feel that unless one has a command of money, that, rather than give one a chance to make any, the scandal-mongers and back-biters will, sooner or later, hound one out of it. I am informed that there are many other choice stories extant of myself and family, which, upon investigation, can only be traced in a general way to the frequenters of saloons in this city and to the barber shops, wherein gallant GENTLEMEN, posing as gay Lothario, rend reputations to pieces for the edification of those present.

I am, yours truly,
J. E. C. ROBOTHAM, Capt.

EXERCISING HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your informant is, to say the least, entirely mistaken, or wilfully states what is untrue. On Saturday last I took three black horses past Broad and Johnson streets. The horses WERE WALKING. The Chief Engineer and Mr. Charles Hall were in the vicinity and noticed that I walked the horses. They did not see a woman or any children. In order to prove statements of this kind, it would be advisable to make complaint at headquarters and give names.

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[NOTE—If the writer of the above cares to make inquiries, the name of our informant is at his service.—EDITOR.]

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NOTICE.

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Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL meeting of the above society will be held at Harmony Hall, View St., on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation. By order

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Union Flannel (grey) ..... 8 yards for $1.00
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The Sewerage Work.

Already the advertisement of the city council has appeared in the East for tenders for the work connected with the new sewerage system which, under the commissioners, will be pushed with all vigor.

New Wellington Coal.

In ordering your winter's supply be sure to leave your order at No. 90½ Government street. Telephone No. 470.
Rock bay Coal and Wood Yard. *

Civil Service Exams.

Rev. D. Fraser, M.A., will issue forms of application for admission to the civil service examinations, to be held here on Nov. 11 and the following days, until Wednesday, the November 5, returnable at noon of Saturday, the 8th proximo.

Robbed the Magistrate.

The residence of Mr. William Fisher, J.P., of Esquimalt, was entered by one or more burglars between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday evening last, and a small sum of money, about $10, secured by the intruders. There is only a small chance of the thieves being identified.

Last Chance.

Professor Muller will again take the people of Victoria around the world in "Two Hours" with his fine stereopticon at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Everyone should see this wonderful exhibition. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

Immigrants.

A resident of Cadboro Bay reports that, on Sunday last, three fur seals were seen in the bay, and close to the beach. He thinks that they must have tired of American protection in Behring's Sea, and decided to visit the home of the schooners that have been so much talked about of late.

His Honor the Patron.

The evening lecture and entertainment, which are being got up by the United Temperance Societies, will be under the special patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The first of the series, Mr. Joseph Cook's lecture on "Law and Labor, Property and Poverty," will be given on Friday evening, in the Victoria theatre. Tickets are to be had at Lombard's, and from the friends of the enterprise.

Back From Alberni.

The steamer Maude has returned from Alberni and other west coast ports, her trip having occupied about five days, her return cargo consisted of 30 barrels of oil oil, a few bales of hides, and several small consignments of miscellaneous character. The passenger list, a mall one, included Mrs. Smith, of Clayoquot, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Jaynes, of Alberni, Mr. Sutton, of Uculet and Burnett's survey party from San Juan harbor. Very little late news was brought from any of the ports called at.

Preparing Plans.

Mr. John Teague, architect, is at present completing the plans for a new factory and machine room, 112 in length and 54 in width, to be erected in the naval yard, Esquimalt. The building will be attached to several small workshops already existing, and will be substantially built of brick and frame. The machinery—engines, lathes, etc.—is already here, having been imported from England. The erection of the new building will probably commence early in the spring.

Plans are also about completed and tenders will be invited shortly for the erection of a handsome residence for Mr. A. Lowrence on the bluff overlooking Victoria Gardens. The plans show a house of good proportions and artistic design.

Looking For Her Husband.

A middle-aged and apparently respectable woman, giving her name as Mrs. McIntosh, applied to the city police yesterday for assistance in finding her husband, whom she last saw in Westminster about seven weeks ago. About two weeks later she received a letter from him, dated at Seattle, but bearing a Canadian stamp and the Victoria post mark. Nothing was heard of the missing man here, and the deserted wife is now endeavoring to obtain funds to take her to her father's home in Minneapolis. The police here are doing all that they can to assist her. She obtained assistance at the American consulate, and through Mr. James Fell secured by the aid of the British Columbia Benevolent Society a ticket to Tacoma.

Not Superstitious.

At the time of the death of Capt. Dunn, of the Titania, it was stated in the Westminster papers, and also reproduced in THE COLONIST, that notwithstanding their regard for their late captain, the crew of the Titania could not be induced to take his body home with them, on account of the superstition with which sailors are supposed to regard the presence of a corpse on shipboard. The sturdy men of the clipper ship feel very much aggrieved that the statement should have appeared; they say that they would carry Capt. Dunn, dead or alive, to any corner of the world, and it was only on account of the relatives expressing a wish that it should be so that the body of Capt. Dunn was interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

The Giscombe Case.

Several weeks ago, Officer Levin caused the appearance in the police court of a man named Giscombe, who was charged with blockading the sidewalk near Campbell's corner and refusing to "move on" when asked to. The police magistrate dismissed the case, saying that he thought the defendant had been put to sufficient expense already, to teach him the lesson required to be taught. Then Giscombe wrote to the City Council, complaining that Officer Levin had persecuted him and asking that an apology be demanded from the policeman. The aldermanic board sustained the action of the officer and filed the communication. Now Ald. Smith, chairman of the police committee, has decided to investigate the matter, and has called a meeting of the committee for 7:30 o'clock this evening, in Supt. Sheppard's office for that purpose.

Accidental Drowning.

Dr. Morrison, coroner, yesterday morning empanelled the following jury to enquire into the cause of the death of Pte. Flannery, R.M., of H.M.S. Champion, whose body was found in the harbor Saturday:—T. L. Lang, D. McDougall, A. W. Stewart, G. Moss, Geo. Phillips, and John Leonard. The evidence was taken of those who found the badly distigured corpse, and also of Sergt. H. E. Excelle, a shipmate of the deceased, who testified to his general good character and to the fact that he was now serving his second term for pension, and the day before he was missed, had made a deposit of $29 in the ship's bank. The testimony of this witness proved conclusively that the deceased had not been attempting to desert, and a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning" was accordingly returned. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with naval honors.

A Special Car.

The Tramway company will run a special car for the Warspite's Band's hop to-morrow evening, leaving the waiting room, Rock Bay bridge, at 8:30 p.m., and returning from Esquimalt at 2 a.m., bringing passengers to the post office. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Just Completed.

Messrs. Heathorn & MacIntosh have just completed their new wharf at Rock bay and are now able to supply the "dear people" with any quantity of coal and wood on short notice. Full weight and measure guaranteed. Office, No. 90½ Government street. Telephone No. 470.

The London Fur Sales.

Cable advices announce that Sir Curtis Lampson & Co.'s fur auction sale was opened, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Some 89,000 odd sealskins were disposed of at materially advanced prices. Alaska seals showed, it is said, a gain of 87 per cent; Copper Island, 52 per cent.; and British Columbia, 55 per cent.

A Sad Case.

The police cells had one occupant yesterday whose trouble was of a particularly sad nature. Her name was Roberts, and she was the widow of the late jailer Roberts, who for several years looked after the prisoners locked up by the city police. Mrs. Roberts' mind has become unsettled since her husband's death, and it is now believed that her derangement is such that there is little hope of her regaining her mental powers.

Calvary Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning, as announced, Miss Buzzell, formerly a missionary in China, gave a graphic description of missionary work in China, the disabilities of women, the female infanticide which was committed, following with a glowing description of what had been accomplished by those who had devoted their lives to the Chinese. She strongly called for more workers as well as for financial assistance.

Rev. Mr. Rugg in the evening gave a very effective sermon on the Evidences of Christianity, dwelling at length on the testimony of personal experiences.

New Arrivals.

Mr. Victor Mitchell has just arrived from Montreal to join his father, Mr. James Mitchell, commission agent and merchant, Government street, near the Post Office. He was for some time employed upon the surveys at the Foot Hills, and was latterly with the firm of Hallis, Shorey & Co., the well-known wholesale clothiers of Montreal. Mr. Mitchell comes here under the most encouraging auspices, having several desirable agencies, among them those of the Hudson Bay Knitting Company of Montreal, and the Montreal Quilting Company. Mr. R. E. Cooper occupies a portion of the same office as Messrs. Mitchell, where he represents the eminent dry goods house of Messrs. John McDonald & Co., of Toronto.

Big Chinese Mining Enterprise.

Kwong Quen, a Chinese capitalist and merchant, formerly a resident of Victoria, is in Portland on his way to Port Gamble, Wash., where a sailing vessel is chartered by him to load mining and mill timber, which is now receiving its cargo. Kwong Quen is managing director of a Chinese mining company operating in China. The capital invested by him and associates amounts to over $1,000,000. He says that China quartz mines are the richest known to exist and he expects millions of money to be made out of them by his company. He has lately returned from Chicago, where he placed an order for milling machinery, to cost $140,000. The machinery will be shipped to Shanghai direct, but the timbers will be shipped from Puget Sound for the construction of the mill and will be sent direct to Chee Foo.

The Gilman Coal Mines Flooded.

The Gilman correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer says:

The creek that runs over the top of the east gangway of the main slope of the Seattle Coal and Iron company's mines, located at this place, broke through the surface into the mines, Friday. The mine is completely drowned out. An effort is being made to change the channel of the creek and then the coal company will proceed to pump out the mine. This will work quite a hardship to the miners as well as the coal company. The coal company will take coal out of the drift mines until the slope is in running order again.

A. S. Dunham, treasurer of the company, said to a Post-Intelligencer reporter that the trouble was not serious, and that the talk of the mine being flooded was only a scare. A pocket of water had broken through into the mine and would be pumped out in a few days.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Ward has returned from Vancouver.

George H. Chipman, of Vancouver, came over Sunday.

C. L. Goodwin and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city.

G. E. Rumsey and wife left this morning on a trip to New York.

Among the guests at the Clarence is P. F. Jaques, of Chemaneus.

John W. McGrath and wife, of Chattanooga, Pa., are at the Clarence.

Count Dillon and M. A. Delbruck, of Paris, returned to Vancouver this morning.

At the Oriental—Captain James Morgan and wife, Port Townsend; R. S. May, Koksilah; John Campbell, London, Ont.

J. Ellison, better known as "Ike," formerly first officer on the North Pacific, has been transferred to the Schome, being succeeded by Mr. Peterson.

Among the passengers who crossed over to Vancouver by the Islander this morning were W. T. Livock, S. Tingley, A. D. Whitney, T. L. Davie and H. W. Hoyt.

It is Certainly a Fact

that it pays a hungry person to go to Steitz's, No. 54 Yates street, where all the delicacies of the season can be had at moderate rates. Polite attention guaranteed. Open day and night.

Tourist guides at Daley's.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Completion of the Improvements—Their Extent and Cost—Largely Increased Accommodations.

Among the churches of the city of Victoria which have exercised a most beneficent effect on the community and which are regarded with almost a spirit of veneration even by those who have the most "iconoclastic" ideas,—if, in this connection, it be possible to apply the term—stands prominently the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street. The pressing demands of an increasing population, and the consequent augmentation of the attendance and membership have rendered it necessary to enlarge the boundaries of the edifice, to comply with which extensive works have been rendered necessary. These are now about completed, and the time appears to have arrived when it will be in order to describe what has been done. By the construction of two wings, the former seating capacity has been about doubled, and now stands at in the vicinity of 800. Besides, additional accommodation for about 150 has been given in the lecture hall or schoolroom.

New pews in native wood handsomely upholstered in red plush have been placed in convenient form, while the floor has been freshly carpeted at a cost of about $900. The platform for the preacher and choir is a new one, but the old pulpit has been retained and well becomes its new surroundings. An extended and more commodious gallery has taken the place of the old one and is approached by a spiral stairway from the tower. Better provisions for heating and ventilation have been made, and there are five doors for ingress or exit. The main church is lighted by two large chandeliers, dependent from the ceiling and a sufficient number of sidelights have been put up so as to make the church in this respect equal to any similar structure. The work on the building proper was carried on by Messrs. Woodward and Munday, whose tender was for $6,350 in addition to which there have been extras. The carpeting and upholstery was done by Messrs. Hastie and Erskine, the entire undertaking having been carried out in a manner highly satisfactory and creditable to all concerned in or in any way connected with it.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Kingston last evening brought over 816 sacks of flour, 328 sacks bran, 1,208 head of sheep, and some miscellaneous mdse.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city, go to the Delmonico Restaurant Sample Room. 1w

The stock in trade of the late Thomas Gorrie will be disposed of at auction to-day. Windsor & Newton's artist's colors at 91 Douglas street.

H. Abbott has made application for the right to divert 300 inches of water from Ward creek at the southern boundary of the government reserve at Nelson.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

It is understood that the careless driver who ran over Mr. R. Castleton a few days ago, an ex-member of "C" battery, has offered to pay the doctor's bill caused by his carelessness.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

The Raymond excursionists left for their homes in the East by way of the Sound and N.P.R. yesterday morning.

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

A tram car, a frightened team of horses attached to a coal wagon, a short run down Yates street, and a broken axle. One of the incidents of life on Yates street yesterday.

A number of the surveyors who were sent up under Mr. Burnett to the San Juan district, in order to ascertain its agricultural and other resources, returned by the steamer Maude, and will in a few days make their report to the department of Lands and Works.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yate street.

Bertha Stanley, better known to most of the chiefs of police on the coast as "Big Bertha, the Confidence Queen," after a most remarkable career of two years in San Francisco, in which she figured as the leader of society circles and afterwards as defendant to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, in now in Seattle with a variety show. Her specialty is wrestling, and she says the stage pays better than her former career.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas street.

The deputy collector at Port Angeles will not be appointed till after the November elections.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The steamer Edith, owned by the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company, caught fire at about 9.30 o'clock Sunday night at Seattle, and sustained damage to the amount of probably $500.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellon are mourning the death of their little five months old daughter, Florence Theresa.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Northwestern Industrial Exposition at Portland closed Saturday night, after being open one month. The exposition was a success in every particular.

Inspect the fine assortment of China now opening at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas st.

Proposals are invited up to the 8th prox., for leasing the property on the N. E. corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the "Beehive," with adjoining building, for a term of five years.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Mr. John Dooley was reported to be progressing as well as anyone could expect when last heard from yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall crossed over this morning by the Islander to New Westminster with C. Duncan, who had been committed to the penitentiary for stealing beer.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $35. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

Steamer Islander this morning took a considerable quantity of Island grown hops for a brewing firm in Guelph, Ontario. She also had a consignment of over forty odd barrels of apples and pears, forwarded by a Chinaman to the Vancouver Fruit Packing company.

We beg to notify the public that we have appointed Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of Victoria, sole agents for B. C., for the sale of our Billiard and Pool Tables, and Billiard merchandise. SAMUEL MAY & CO. 1w

Owing to the sickness of Rev. Mr. Jenns, the pulpit of St. John's church was occupied morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Tarlor.

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The good work is still going on. If your eyesight troubles you in any way, take advantage of the present opportunity to call without delay.

If your eyes need optical assistance, Mr. Seward will tell you so, and, if not, he will be candid with you and tell you the truth; no charge is made for consultation.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

W. A. Hardy, vice-president of the Seattle team, who came over with Manager Rockwell on Saturday, is still here, the latter gentleman having crossed to Port Townsend on Sunday evening. The object of their visit is to induce Victoria to come into the Northwest League next season. Last year the circuit consisted of Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Spokane. For 1891 it is thought desirable to add two other cities to the list—Port Townsend and Victoria if possible. Mr. Hardy is satisfied that no better field could be desired than the Caledonian grounds, a grand stand and bleachers are all that is needed, and lumber is cheap. His proposal is to have Victorians organize their club, as the Sound cities have, as a joint stock company, with a capital $10,000, half paid up. A guarantee of $1,500 would require to be put up to assure the completion of the season by the club. Under ordinary conditions this deposit would of course be untouched. Four games a week would be played at each city on the circuit, which being small would keep expenses well down. A salary limit of $1,200 per month will be strictly enforced this year, and railway and steamboat companies being induced to subscribe stock, the Victoria club could be made as profitable a business venture as any across the Sound. Mr. Hardy is convinced that if Victorians took the action that he is urging them to, and came into the league, it would have the effect of booming every branch of legitimate sport.

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The sale will be kept open until 9 p. m.

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THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, wish to thank the proprietors for the free use of their comfortable hall for their sale of work, and also the Ladies not members of the society for their generous aid. oc24-2t

A VISITOR TO VICTORIA.

Some of His Experiences and Opinions of the Provincial Capital.

Esquimalt and H. M. Fleet—Matters Commercial and Social—Scenery and Climate.

The correspondent of the Springfield Republican, one of the ablest and most influential papers in the Eastern States, visited British Columbia last summer. He kept his eyes about him and saw more than tourists usually do. His estimate of British Columbia is high and he is peculiarly pleased with Victoria. This is what he says about the capital.

Looking out of my window next morning from an upper story of the Clarence hotel—a fine specimen of the comfortable, homelike unostentatious English inn—a delightful prospect met my eyes. Beyond the roofs of the city, half buried in rich green foliage, rises the glorious range of the snow-capped Olympian mountains, rosy and glistening in the sun-rise glow. In the nearer distance the strait of Juan de Fuca leads the great Pacific into the inner and the outer harbor, and environs the city with lake-like expanses of the fairest waters. An extraordinary climate conspires with these lovely surroundings to make it attractive all the year round. The softening influence of the great Japan current moderates the winter to the temperature of the south of England. No ice is formed suitable for use. From the same current proceed cooling breezes to temper the summer heat. I never saw such a wealth of flowers as adorn the Victorian homes. The sweet peas thickly blooming from the bottom of the vines to the height of six feet, the rose trees displaying not infrequently from 100 to 300 roses each, and continuing to bloom late in December. Among the ornamental trees, the mountain ash grows luxuriantly, revealing great bunches of deep-red berries amidst its deep green foliage. A New Yorker who has tried it writes home: "If any citizen will bring his family here for one summer, he will find that Victoria combines in itself more advantages as a summer resort than any with which he is probably familiar." Not a mosquito—so they say—and the potato bug not yet arrived. I must testify, however, to seeing a good many canker-worms pendant from the trees, and to tell the truth, I saw in one of the guest rooms of the Clarence hotel several creatures worse than mosquitos or any living things that ought not to be in a hotel. They were three young panthers of the cougar variety, about twice the size of nine-day kittens and beautifully marked. A young man of Victoria was showing them in a basket. He had just come in with a friend of his from a hunting expedition in the woods of Vancouver Island. They saw in the distance a full-grown female panther just disappearing in the undergrowth. Retracing her tracks they found in the hollow of a tree these young cougars not yet having got their eyes open. With their Remington rifles carefully charged and cocked they retreated safely to their boat with the young brutes in their game pockets. It was the owners' purpose to bring them up by hand and sell them by and by to the London "Zoo" for $50 apiece.

The drives about Victoria are peculiarly enjoyable, not only because of the fine roads and the variety of the water prospects, but because of the charming homes that occupy the wide-spread suburbs. After emerging from the business centre, instead of city lots and stone fronts, with brick rears looking across high-fenced kitchen yards into the neighbors' back windows, we find home-like reservations with large front yards, verdant lawns and ample breathing spaces. The houses, although for the most part inexpensive, have a villa look that redeems them from the air of vulgar cheapness. The prevailing fashion is that of a one-storied house, broad fronted and deep in the rear, with high four square roof, the apex broken by a lantern or railed platform, and the sides relieved by ample porches and broad verandas. Many of the residences are higher and costlier and richer in ornamentation, but there are none of the stunning and pretentious order that challenge admiration by their multiplicity of towers, pyramids, gables, peaks, big-bellied windows, and other devices for destroying the elegance of simplicity and repose. Victoria is remarkable for the multitude of its cosy homes in good localities that are within the reach of people of moderate means. These cottage villas, with plenty of room about them, rent from $15 to $25 per month. At the same time Victoria is a wealthy city. Its capitalists carry large interests in mining, lumber, fisheries, shipbuilding, iron works and furs. Last year thirty sealing schooners brought in 35,000 skins to the value of about $250,000. Its steamers connect with China, Japan, Australia, Peru, Chili, Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, Great Britain and the United States. It is estimated that upwards of 70,000 tourists visited Victoria last summer. Over $1,000,000 was invested in buildings during 1889, and among the projected ones are a $250,000 hotel, a $72,000 Roman Catholic cathedral, and a $65,000 Methodist church. Beacon Hill Park is a beautiful expanse adorned with noble trees, artificial lakes, rustic bridges, and a zoological collection. The Royal Jubilee hospital, recently opened by the Duke of Connaught, is a noble pile of buildings, admirably equipped and situate in an admirable park adorned with massive oaks. The Victoria book stores tell of much literary cultivation, of which, however, the public library of less than 10,000 volumes is not as yet a fitting representative. It was a favorable omen that the venerable librarian apologized for it. Meanwhile every seat in the free reading-room was occupied at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Victorians are a leisurely people and in remarkable contrast with the Seattleites a few leagues to the south. They take time for breakfast and get home to an early dinner, and are fond of riding, rowing, yachting, cricket, lacrosse, and moderately of base-ball. The women whom you meet in the street are quietly but tastefully dressed, and bear an air of refinement. The men have a certain poise of eminent, though unassuming, respectability, which one would look for in the atmosphere of an old English cultured town.

The social status may partly take its tone from the proximity of the naval station at Esquimalt, only three miles distant. Here is a magnificent drydock, built by the Dominion Government at a cost of $900,000. Five great warships lie at anchor in the harbor, which is spacious, deep and safe. An inspection of the flagship, the Warspite, was granted by the officer of the deck and an intelligent sailor deputed to show us around. This vessel is a fine specimen of the English navy at its best. Of 9,000 tons burden, she cost $3,000,000, and is manned by 575 men, the stokers numbering 140. Her full speed is 17 knots an hour. Her biggest Armstrong gun, weighing 22 tons, requires for a shot over 300 pounds of powder, and carries it effectively between eight and nine miles. The torpedo boats which are lashed on deck, have just room for two men inside, the engineer and fireman. They lie so low in the water as to be inconspicuous, and carry each two torpedoes to be launched, and set agoing under water by their own in ernal machinery. They are aimed and timed to reach their object with fatal effect if nothing in the process goes amiss, with a considerably large margin for the "if." Not to be greatly depended on, in the opinion of our guide. The British tars are a fine looking, stalwart and intelligent set of men, as their careful selection and training would lead one to expect. A gun sergeant who had a clear and ready answer to every question concerning naval details, expressed his lively joke that after three years more he could be discharged on a pension. He was 38 years old, but was entitled to his discharge after 21 years of service. "Why are you so anxious for your freedom?" I asked. "Because," he replied, "of the bondage of this everlasting routine, and the impossibility that being a non-commissioned officer, I should ever get any higher. I want a home and liberty. These gentlemen's sons, the midshipmen, who have bought their commissions by influence and money, can rise, but we cannot, however capable." On being asked what he meant to do after his discharge, he had no thought about that beyond the possibility of becoming the quartermaster of a yacht. As we surveyed the ward rooms of the midshipmen and marked the comparative gentility of their appointments, and the boyish crudeness and delicacy of their general make-up—many of them lads of 16 or 17—it hardly seemed the fair thing to put such an impassable barrier between the tar and the middie. And as we noted the luxurious conditi ns of the higher officers' apartments and their aristocratic bearing, again was emphasized the unfairness of those social barriers which so widely and fixedly separate men of equal capacities in the narrow world they must live in together aboard the same ship. The gun sergeant told us that the Amphion, one of the newest, swiftest and best of the fleet at Esquimalt, was soon to be sent home for lack of a wooden covering over her steel armor. Experience has proved that there are mineral and chemical qualities in the water of the Pacific which rapidly eat away the best m tal armor, and which do not exist in the Atlantic or Mediterranean waters.

It is not without regret that to-morrow morning's steamer must take me out of the Dominion and cut short my stay in this interesting capital of its most enterprising province. British Columbia is still in large part, even to its own people, unknown, and, as to its prospective resources, unexplored. But there can be no doubt that a large amount of arable land and mineral and forest wealth, including vast coal and iron deposits, is only waiting for new railways to develop and multiply, in largely increasing ratio, that material prosperity which the Canadian Pacific has only begun to open up.

PECULIAR INFATUATION.

Different Methods of Following the Injunction "Love One Another."

Do men ever fall in love with one another?

Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

It is a proud possession—the knowledge that one has saved a precious human life. Meriden, Conn., is the home of such a happy man. John H. Preston, of that city, July 11, 1890, writes: "Five years ago I was taken very sick, I had several of the best doctors, and one and all called it a complication of diseases. I was sick four years, taking prescriptions prescribed by these same doctors, and I truthfully state I never expected to get any better. At this time, I commenced to have the most terrible pains in my back. One day an old friend of mine, Mr. R. T. Cook, of the firm of Curt s & Cook, advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had effected a cure for him. I bought six bottles, took the medicine as directed, and am to-day a well man. I am sure no one ever had a worse case of kidney and liver trouble than I had. Before this I was always against proprietary medicines but not now, oh, no."

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Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
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6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
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"I have camped out many a July night in far less luxurious quarters," he muttered. "And this place is sacred."

When the mosquitoes began to hum in his ears he lighted another cigar. He was the more glad to do it, as he fancied, once in awhile, that the young apples or the wilting leaves had a peculiar and not pleasant odor, as of some gum or essence that hung long in the atmosphere. He had noticed it when he pulled down a branch to get the spray he had torn apart while May talked. The air was full of foreign scents to-night and this might be an olfactory imagination.

As twelve o'clock struck from the nearest church spire he was staring into the formless shadows overhead and living over the apple blossom week, the symphony in pink and white. The young robins were full fledged and had flitted from the parent nest. The young hope, born of what stood with him for all the poetry of his six and twenty years of life, spread strong winds toward a future he was not to enjoy alone.

Thor was uneasy. He should have found his share of the rug laid upon elastic turf as comfortable as the mat upon the piazza floor, which was his usual bed, yet he rose to his haunches, once and again, and, although at his master's touch or word, he lay down obediently, the outline of his big head, as March could make it out in the gloom, was alert.

"What is it, old boy," said he, presently. "What is going on?"

Thor whined and beat the ground with his tail, both tentatively, as asking information in return.

In raising his own head from the yielding and soft rustling grasses, March became aware of a sound, iterative and teasing, that vexed the languid night. It was like the ticking of a clock, or of an uncommonly strenuous deathwatch. While he listened it seemed to gather force and become rhythmic.

"Click! click! clack! click! click! clack! clicketty click! clicketty, clicketty clack! click! click! click! clicketty clack! ting!"

Somebody was working a typewriter on this stifling night, presumably by artificial light, in the most aristocratic quarter of Fairhill. Thor knew the incident to be unprecedented. The rhythmic iteration made his master nervous; the sharp warning of the bell at the end of each line pierced his ear like the pinch of a fine wire.

He sat up and looked about him.

An aperture in the foliage let through a single ray of light. It came from the direction of the parsonage.

"Tony's pet hallucination is of a wandering light in the garden and orchard, a sort of 'Will o' the Wisp' affair, which it is his duty to look after," Hester had said that evening. "He rushes downstairs at all hours of the evening to see who is carrying it. I told him last night that burglars were too clever to care to enter a clergyman's house, but he can not be convinced that somebody, bent upon mischief, doesn't prowl about the premises. He is half blind, you know, and has but three-fourths of his wits within call."

Recollecting this, March arose cautiously, whispered to Thor to "trail," and stole noiselessly up the easy grade.

The light was in the wing of the parsonage, and shone from the wide window of the pastor's study on the first floor. The shutters were open; a wire screen excluded insects, and just within this sat a woman at a typewriter—Hetty!

Across the shallow garden he could see that her hair was combed to the crown of her head for coolness, and coiled loosely there. Now that he was nearer to the house, he distinguished another voice, also a woman's, dictating, or reading, as the flying fingers manipulated the keys. Drawing out his repeater, he struck it. Half-past twelve!

"I have been sorely interrupted in my pulpit-preparation, this week," Mr. Wayt had informed Mrs. Gilchrist, on taking leave that night. "I fear the sunlight will extinguish my midnight argand burner. 'The labor we delight in physicks pain,' and, with me, takes the place of slumber, meat and drink."

Impressed by an undefined sense of trouble, March stood, his hand upon the gate, almost decided to go up to the house and inquire if aught were amiss. While he cast about in his mind for some form of words that might account for his intrusion, Mrs. Wayt's figure came forward, and offered, with one hand, a glass of water to her sister. In the other she held a paper. Without taking her fingers from the type-writer Hetty raised her head, Mrs. Wayt put the glass to her lips, and, while she drank, dictated a sentence from the sheet in her hand. In the breezeless hush of the July night a clause was audible to the spectator.

"Who has not heard the story of the drummer-boy of Gettysburg?"

"Click-click-clack! Click-click-clack!" recommenced the noisy rattle.

While Hetty's fingers flew, her sister fanned her gently, but the eyes of one were riveted to the machine, those of the other never left the paper in her hand.

March went back to his orchard camp, Thor at his heels.

It was closely-cloudy; the purple play of lightning was whitening and concentrating in less frequent lines and lances. When these came, it could be seen that thunder-heads were lifting themselves in the west. But the night remained windless, and the iterative click still teased the ears of the watcher. It was an odd vigil, even for an anxious lover, to lie there, gazing into the black abysses of shade, seeing naught except by livid flashes that left deeper blackness, and knowing whose vital forces were expended in the unseasonable toil.

What could it mean? Did the overladen girl add copying for pay to the list of her labors? And could the sister who seemed to love her, aid and abet the suicidal work? Where was Mr. Wayt? The play of questions took the measure and beat of the type-keys, until he was wild with speculation and hearkening.

At half-past two the rattle ceased suddenly. Almost beside himself with nervous restlessness, he sprang up and looked through the gap in the boughs. The light went out, and, at the same instant, the delayed storm burst in roar and rain.

CHAPTER VI.

Sunday, July 5, dawned gloriously, clear and fresh after the thunder-storm, to which Fairhill people still refer pridefully, as the most violent known in thirty years. The gunpowder and Chinese paper taint was swept and washed out of the world.

Mrs. Wayt, holding Fanny by the hand, and followed decorously by the twin boys in their Sunday clothes and churchward-bound behavior, emerged from her gate as the Gilchrists gained it. In the white light of the forenoon, the eyes of the pastor's wife showed faded; groups of fine wrinkles were at the corners, and bistre shadows under them. Yet she announced vivaciously that all were in their usual health at home, except for Mr. Wayt's headache, and nobody had been hurt yesterday.

"For which we should return special thanks, public and private," she went on to say, walking, with her little girl, abreast with Judge and Mrs. Gilchrist, the boys falling back with the young people. "At least, those of us who are the mothers of American boys. I can breathe with tolerable freedom now until the next Fourth of July. What a fearful storm we had last night! My baby was awakened by it, and wanted to know if it was 'torpetoes or firetrackers?' Yet, since we owe our beautiful Sabbath to the thunder and rain, we may be thankful for it; also, as for many other things that seem grievous in the endurance."

"I hope Mr. Wayt's headache is not in consequence of having sat up until daybreak, as he threatened to do," the Judge said, in a genial voice that reached his son's ears.

March listened breathlessly for the reply.

"I think not. I did not ask him this morning at what time he left his study. He is not inclined to be communicative with regard to his sins of commission in that respect, but I suspect he is an incorrigible offender. He attributes his headache—verbally—to the extraordinary heat of yesterday. We all suffered from it, more or less, and it increased, rather than diminished, after sunset."

"Is Mr. Wayt well enough to take the service this morning?"

"O, yes!" quickly emphatical. "It would be a severe indisposition indeed that would keep him out of the pulpit. Both his parents suffered intensely from nervous and sick headaches, so he could hardly hope to escape. I have observed that people who are subject to constitutional attacks of this kind, are seldom ill in any other way, particularly if the headaches are hereditary. How do you account for this, Judge Gilchrist? Or, perhaps, you doubt the statement itself."

March did not trouble his brains with his father's reply. The volubility of one whose discourse was generally distinctively refined and moderate in tone and terms would of itself have challenged attention. But what was her object in saying that she had not inquired at what hour her husband left his study last night? Since she and her sister were in occupation of the room from midnight—probably before that hour—until two in the morning, she certainly knew that he was not there and almost as surely where he was and how engaged during those hours. Where was the need of duplicity in the circumstances? Was she committed to uphold the professional fiction, which her husband circulated vauntingly, that his best pulpit preparation must be done when honest people are asleep in their beds—that the beaten oil of the sanctuary must flow through lamp-wick or gas-burners? What end was subserved by supererogatory diplomacy and subterfuge?

"How are the two Hesters to-day, Mrs. Wayt?" asked May, from the side of her puzzled brother.

"Hester is rather languid. 'The heat again!' She looked over her shoulder to say it, and they could see how entirely the freshness had gone from eyes and complexion. Her very hair looked bleached and dry. "The weather will excuse every mishap and misdemeanor until the dog-days are over. Hetty stayed at home to watch over her. It is a source of regret to Mr. Wayt and myself"—comprehensively to the four Gilchrists—"that my sister is so often debarred the privileges of the sanctuary in consequence of Hester's dependence upon her."

"I have remarked that she is frequently absent from church," Mrs. Gilchrist answered.

Her dry tone annoyed her son. Yet how could she, bred in luxury and living in affluence, enter into the exigencies of a position which combined the offices of nurse, companion, housewife, seamstress, mother and bread-winner?

Mrs. Wayt took alarm.

"Poor child! she hardly calls herself a church-goer at all. But it is not her fault. She thinks, and with reason, that it is more important for me to attend service regularly—for the sake of the example, you understand—and we can not leave our dear, helpless child with the children or servants. She gets no Sabbath except as my sister gives it to her. I am anxious that the true state of the case should be understood by the church people. Hetty would grieve to think that her enforced absences are a stumbling-block."

Her solicitude was genuine and obvious. Judge Gilchrist offered an assuasive:

"We must have a telephone wire run from the pulpit to Miss Hester's room. I have known of such things."

"I don't believe that Hester would care to keep her room Sunday mornings then!" whispered Perry, *l'enfant terrible* of the Wayt family. "She says family prayers are all she can stand."

March, the recipient of the saucy "aside," cast a warning look at the tell-tale. Inwardly he was amused by the unlucky revelation. Spoiled child as Hester was, she had marvelously keen perceptions, and shrewd judgment. She saw through the jugglery that deceived the mass of Mr. Wayt's followers, and rated correctly the worth of his capital.

He juggled rarely to-day. Even his voice partook of the spread-eagle element which interfused Divine services, as conducted by the popular preacher. The church was full to the doors, many of the audience being strangers and sight-seers. The number of "transients" increased weekly.

"He is like fly-paper," Hester had said, this very Sunday, as the skirts of his well-fitting coat, clerically-cut and closely-buttoned, cleared the front door. "Out of the many that swarm and buzz about him, some are sure to stick—that is, take pews! That is the test of spiritual husbandry, Hetty! I believe I'll be an infidel!"

"Don't be utterly absurd!" answered her aunt in a spiritless way. "I haven't the energy to argue, or even scold.

"I BELIEVE I'LL BE AN INFIDEL," SAID HESTER.

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" 8.01	" 2.31	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.11	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.41
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
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DEATH.

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" Princess Louise..... " "
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OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
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" Isabel..... " Nanaimo.
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" Maude..... " Alberni.
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
Sch. Lottie..... " Mud Bay.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "

LOCAL.

Steamer Oregon was docked at Esquimalt yesterday morning for a general overhauling.

Steamer Isabel made a special trip to Saanich on Sunday, returning with 50 tons of wheat and pease from Brethour Brothers for Brackman & Ker.

Steamer Olympian did not leave for the Sound until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, being detained by the fog.

British bark Julie is now loading at London for this port, and will sail on the 31st inst., consigned to Turner, Becton & Co.

The steamer Cutch has resumed her trips on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route.

The China steamer Straits of Belle Isle, which was overdue four days, reached Vancouver on Saturday with a large cargo of silk, rice and tea, amounting in all to 2,750 tons. She has also 59 Chinese and 31 Japanese, but no European passengers, having no accommodation for them.

C.P.R. China steamship Abyssinia passed up to Vancouver at 6:30 last night.

Steamer Pilot comes to Spratt's wharf to-day to take her ballast on board, which had been removed in order to have her caulked and painted at Spratt's yards.

Steamer Sir James Douglas leaves to-day to visit the Gulf lighthouses, and will also call at Vancouver. Capt. Lewis, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, will be one of the party on board.

Steamer Olympian had the remaining part of her hull scraped and cleaned on Sunday, and went out on her regular trip to Tacoma yesterday morning. The new steamer of the same line is expected to be out for service about the 1st January, when the Olympian will be taken out of commission and thoroughly overhauled. Meantime the North Pacific will be continued on the line; but will subsequently run on another route. The Victorian and Olympian will, it is expected, when running together, give a service that it will be very hard to beat.

Steamer Islander yesterday went alongside and took 523 packages of ale and porter from the bark Brodick Bay, which Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. are sending to Vancouver. A further consignment is to follow.

Steamer Daisy is about to have new boilers.

The Costa Rica is to be overhauled by the Albion Iron Works Co. at Esquimalt.

It is expected that the steamer Yosemite will be ready for service at the end of the week.

Steamer Umatilla came up from the Sound and sailed for San Francisco Sunday.

BIG FIRE AT MOBILE.

Many Buildings, Wharves and Vessels Destroyed—Several Fine Coal Yards Swept Away.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 26.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations ever witnessed in this city began to-day about noon in Stewart Butt's shingle mill, and was not under control for five hours, and then only after a favorable change of the wind. The fire department and volunteers worked with the utmost vigor.

Three river steamers, one ocean-going ship going to the Mobile & Ohio railroad wharf, cottonseed oil mills, eight warehouses, three cotton compresses, with probably 10,000 bales of cotton, a big ice factory, a box factory and some large coal sheds were destroyed. In fact, the buildings bounding the river, from Knox street on South Seventh street, and from the river front to Royal street west, were burned out.

Losses will reach probably $750,000, with insurance of $400,000. There was no loss of life, although many firemen were overcome with the heat and smoke, and had narrow escapes from falling walls.

The alarm of fire at Stewart & Butts' mill had scarcely come in when a second alarm was sounded from a burning residence belonging to Mosley Tucker, on Dauphin, near Broad, which was completely burned. The residence adjoining was also destroyed. Two alarms being followed by a general alarm caused the greatest excitement among all classes, and soon a report was spread that the entire business portion of the city was in danger, and thousands of men, women and children rushed to the scene. No one felt safe, even in the business portion of the city, and wagons, drays and all kinds of vehicles were engaged in carrying away the valuables of the people. More than twenty squares were burned. The tracks of all railroads centering here have been obstructed by debris in the burnt districts and trains are delayed.

An Italian Protest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The State has forwarded to the governor of Louisana the protest of the Italian colony at New Orleans against the contemplated harsh measures by the authorities of New Orleans against the Italians of the city indiscriminately, because of the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy. The matter was brought to the attention of the state department by Geo. S. Levi, attorney, in the absence of Baron De Fava, Italian minister. Mr. Levi handed the protest of the Italian colony, which was telegraphed to him by the Italian consul at New Orleans, to Mr. Blaine, and explained the situation to him. The protest states that they view with horror the assassination of Chief Hennessy, but fear that injustice will be heaped upon the innocent in the clamor which has been raised to punish the guilty. Secretary Blaine simply telegraphed to the governor of Louisiana the substance of Levi's fears and the substance of the protest, with a view of informing the authorities of Louisiana how the Italians and their official representatives in this country felt on the subject.

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PASSED THE COUNCIL.

The Resolution to Extend the City Limits, and the Market and Crematory By-Laws.

Finally Adopted, Although Not Without Opposition, Last Evening—A Wise Precaution.

Although 7.30 was the time agreed upon by all the members of the council for last night's special meeting, it was much nearer 8 o'clock when the Mayor took his seat, and the board proceeded to business, all the aldermen being present.

CITY LIMITS.

The question of extending the city limits was first introduced, the resolution bearing upon this subject, which passed the council upon a vote of 7 to 2, being read as follows:

"Whereas a large population resides just outside the Corporation limits; and whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this city: Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the city of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the "Municipal Act, 1889," and amending Act, the limits of such extension to be as follows: "Commencing at a point on Foul Bay, at the southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the west side of said road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to the south-east corner of Section 68, thence northerly along the eastern boundary lines of Sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of Section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of Section 25 to Mount Tolmie road, thence northerly along the west side of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26, thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of section 26, thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the northwest corner of section 27, thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the southwest corner of lot 42, thence northerly along western boundary lines of section 42 to the southeast corner of section 62, thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the northeast side of Burnside road, thence northwesterly along the Burnside road to Harriet road, thence along the southeastern side of Harriet road to Victoria Arm, thence across Victoria Arm to ——— street, thence southerly along the east side of ——— street to ——— street, thence easterly along ——— street to ——— street, thence southerly along ——— street to the northwest corner of section 32, thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor, thence across Victoria harbor to Shoal Point, thence along the shore of the Straits of Fuca to the point of commencement.

The resolution was confirmed by the council, and it was decided to place it before the ratepayers on the second day of December, for their vote in the same manner as a by-law, to authorize the borrowing of money upon the credit of the city.

Ald. Goodacre enquired if the representation would be increased in the event of the city limits being extended?

Mayor Grant replied that that would rest entirely with the council.

Names being called for upon the resolution, they were recorded as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kelly, Harrison, Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith, Holland and the Mayor.

Nays—Ald Goodacre and Robertson.

The usual polling places were decided upon, and Mr. W. K. Bull was agreed upon as returning officer. Messrs. Frank Sylvester, Schwengers and Dearborn were named as deputies.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Upon the vote being called for on the by-law to authorize the floating of a loan of $45,000 for the purpose of acquiring a market site,

Ald. Harrison explained that he would vote against the second reading. The Portland market, which cost over $100,000, was a failure; and another in the same city could not be made to pay and was constantly in debt. Detroit's market was another big failure, and he thought the experience of the two cities mentioned should teach Victoria a lesson.

Ald. Vigelius—How about the market in Vancouver?

Ald. Harrison thought that no opinion could be formed from the success of the Vancouver market. It was as yet a new thing. All around, the markets were failures. The establishment of a market here would just give a chance to the Chinamen to come in. All the owners of butcher shops in the city would be compelled to come in, too. If not, the market would never pay.

Ald. Goodacre said that no one could be compelled to come in. He predicted that a market in this city would be a failure. He considered his own business a respectable one, and conducted in a cleanly and healthy manner, and he should fight tooth and nail any effort to compel him to leave his own establishment and move into a market. There was no law to make a man do so. He agreed with Ald. Harrison that the establishment of a market would be beneficial to the Chinese, to the injury of white people. The agricultural resources of the country surrounding Victoria were not sufficient to support a market.

Ald. Kelly coincided with the two previous speakers. He did not see how any law could be made to oust a man from his own business premises, and compel him to sell on a market.

Ald. McKillican thought that the remarks of each of the previous speakers were foreign to the subject. The ratepayers had asked that this by-law be laid before them, and it was the duty of the Council to accede to their request, and allow them to decide the real question as they saw fit.

Ald. Holland, in answer to Ald. Harrison, said that that gentleman had mentioned several foreign cities in proof of his assertions that markets were failures. The Market committee had corresponded with cities in our own Dominion. He was not prepared to say that a market would be a success here, but the markets certainly were profitable and useful in the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Guelph. He did not see why they could not be equally so here. The object of the Market committee in introducing the by-law was to give the ratepayers, who had petitioned the council in the matter, an opportunity of expressing themselves upon it at the polls. Having placed the by-law before the ratepayers, the board had done their duty. Aldermen Kelly, Goodacre and Harrison had been speaking of the rules and regulations that might or might not be made for the government of the market in the event of its being established. These rules were not for present consideration. The investment in a site at the present time, whether a market was decided upon or not, could not but be a profitable investment, when the rapid rise in values now taking place was considered.

Ald. Harrison inquired if the market committee had communicated with Portland.

Ald. Holland replied that they had not, because the Portland market was run by a syndicate; the market committee wrote only to those places where the markets were controlled by the corporations themselves, as the Victoria market would be.

Ald. Smith remarked that the rules were not at present under discussion; the council was merely acting upon the petition presented to them.

Ald. Goodacre again urged that a market would be only beneficial to Chinamen.

Ald. Holland replied that the council could very easily pass a by-law prohibiting Chinese from selling on the market.

Ald. Robertson considered that it was something to be left entirely to the people. They had asked to have the by-law laid before them; let them have it.

The second reading of the by-law then passed on the following vote.

Yeas:—Alds. Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith, Robertson, and Holland.—6.

Nays:—Alds. Goodacre, Kelly and Harrison.—3.

CREMATORY BY-LAW.

There was no discussion upon the next by-law up for second reading, that to obtain $10,000 for the erection of a garbage crematory, and it was taken as read and unanimously adopted.

The same date, places and officers named for the voting on the resolution to extend the city limits, were accepted without opposition. The three by-laws, if passed, were ordered to take effect on December 24th.

STREETS AND BUILDINGS.

Ald. Smith directed the attention of the Street committee to the bad condition of Broughton street, near the excavations for Canada Western hotel. It was explained that the company had been notified that they would be held responsible for any accident that might occur.

Ald. Holland also asked the Street committee to do something toward remedying a dangerous fence near the Club theatre, on Douglas street. This produced a discussion on the latitude hitherto allowed builders, when they had been given street privileges, and it was finally decided, upon motion, to in future carry out the provisions of the by-law, and compel the erection of a temporary fence and sidewalk wherever building is being done, no more than one-third of the street being used. The council then adjourned.

VON MOLTKE'S NATAL DAY.

Emperor William and all Europe Vie to Do Honor to the Aged Soldier.

Berlin Ablaze with Illuminations and Thronged with People—A Procession Three Miles Long.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The celebration of the birthday of Field Marshal Von Moltke began to-day. Much against his wont, the illustrious man, who is small, modest and retiring, was brought from the quiet and obscurity of his Silician estate by the will of the Emperor and made the most conspicuous figure in Berlin.

There was a host of callers on the field-marshal and a deluge of congratulations, telegrams and letters from all parts of the world. To-night Berlin was ablaze in his honor, and a throng poured through the city. The procession was miles in length, consisting of the students of the university, academy and other institutions, men and boys of the city guilds and various civil and industrial organizations. Not a soldier was in the ranks.

The entire route was lined 10 deep with spectators, and windows and balconies were crowded. To-morrow the emperor and court will take the hero in hand. He bore the honors of the day and night well, but confesses the task is the hardest he ever undertook and wishes it were over.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the birthday of Von Moltke continued to-day. At 9 a.m. the count was serenaded by the choir and received the congratulations of his relatives. At 9:30 he received officers, officials and members of the general staff, who came in procession. At 11:30, in the presense of the emperor, the guards and cuirassiers, with their colors, paraded before the officers of the general staff, where the count is residing. The veteran stood on the balcony. The colors were afterwards taken to his room. Then all German and Foreign generals, including Chancellor Von Caprivi, Gen. Kutusbowof, of Russia, and the Austrian deputation, bearing an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, assembled in the great hall, where they were greeted by the Emperor. Count Von Moltke, led by Count Waldersee, now entered, followed by staff officers, and there was a general offering of congratulations to the old general.

In the afternoon the municipal council, headed by the burgomaster, Herr Forkenbeck, presented a municipal testimonial and $50,000 as a gift in Count Von Moltke's name to the almshouse established by the late Emperor William. In thanking them, the Count described this as the most valuable of his gifts. The deputations from the municipal councils of Munich, Breslau, Koenisberg, Chemnitz and Memel presented addresses conferring upon the Count the freedom of their respective cities. Dresden and Magdeburg presented illuminated addresses. Cologne sent a splendid field marshal's baton, artistically wrought in gold, in the style of old Cologne. Mecklenburg presented a sum of money subscribed for the purchase of the house which Von Moltke was born in, at Parchim, and a portfolio of Lieb. The Czar, King of Sweden, Sultan, Prince Bismarck and Prince of Wales telegraphed congratulations.

In the evening the Count went to Potsdam, by imperial train, and was greeted on his arrival by an enthusiastic crowd. A banquet was given in the hall of balls in honor of the veteran. The Emperor touched the Count's glass and drank to his prosperity. The Count returned at 9:15 p. m. in a special train.

Count Von Moltke has sent a personal note to a private soldier, thanking him for verses which he sent, and saying the army in which privates are able to write such verses must be well ordered. In presenting the field marshal's baton, the Emperor said he was proud to be in such company, and to offer congratulations himself and of the army. As a young man, he was unable to add to the laurels already encircling the aged warrior's brow, but he begged him to accept the baton as a momento of the occasion. The Emperor then called upon the assembled company for cheers, and their "Hochs" fairly made the building tremble. The Emperor then advanced and kissed Count Von Moltke three times on both cheeks.

Empress Frederick visited the old count on Saturday, and presented her congratulations. The veteran evinced great pleasure at the visit. Queen Victoria telegraphed congratulations from Balmoral. The King of Belgium also sent a congratulatory telegram. The grand duchess of Baden presented to the count the late Emperor William's historic notebook, which he used until his death. The count feels in no way fatigued as yet.

The German press makes the warmest reflections upon Von Moltke's anniversary. The Hamburg Nachrichten explains it was regard for his own health only that prevented Bismarck from going to Berlin to do honor to Von Moltke. It says: "Every one who has seen the interior of Bismarck's schloss knows how he reveres Von Moltke."

Workmen Buried.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—While some workmen were engaged on Patterson Park extension this afternoon, the bank caved in upon them, killing one and seriously injuring others.

A Boom for Port Angeles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. — A syndicate of New York capitalists has been formed during the last two weeks to operate in real estate and improvements at Port Angeles, on the Straits of Fuca. The capital subscribed is $500,000, but may be increased to $1,000,000 by the accession of Boston capitalists. The parties are acting on the information that the Northern Pacific railroad will extend its lines, by a branch, to Port Angeles, and that the naval commission lately on the Pacific coast was favorably impressed with the place as a possible location for a navy yard.

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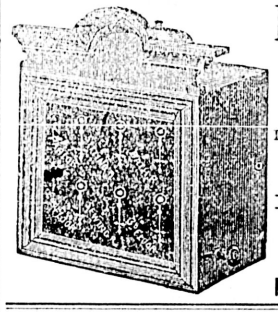

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